



## Spread the Word to Our Veterans!

### **Memorial Day**

Memorial Day is more than just a Monday off work – it's a day to memorialize and commemorate veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. Their bravery and honor is not without recognition in my office.

Did you know Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day? The name came as a result of the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags. At the State Treasurer's Office, we are holding many decorations for veterans and families of those who have served. From Purple Hearts and Silver Stars, to honorable discharge papers, dog tags and letters to home, we have valuable items with significant histories and meanings.

Remitted to us through the abandoned safe deposit boxes of veterans or their loved ones, these decorations deserve to find their way home. Help me spread the word to the following Iowans with military relics in the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt:

## DECORATE OUR VETERANS AND THEIR LOVED ONES

- **Garold Hayes, Tama** – Purple Heart, Delmar Hayes ID tag and two Great War Medals
- **Jerry Ferguson, North English** – Military pins and VFW charms
- **Bruce J Hutchinson, Ankeny** – Military medals and French War Medal letter
- **Teresa and Thomas Lindley, Shellsburg** – Silver Star Medal
- **Lyle G Wright, Clinton** – Six military medals
- **Bessie Saul, Cedar Rapids** – Medals, dog tags, enlistment letter for William Saul and honorable discharge papers
- **Emma Smith, Council Bluffs** – Military photos
- **Leta Larson, Storm Lake** – Dog tag and Army discharge papers for Warren Larson
- **Jack E Harker, Des Moines** – National Defense Service Medal
- **Rosita Boley, Burlington** – National Defense Service Medal
- **Teresea Strode, Centerville** – Medal for Merit, Achievement Medal, two Good Conduct Medals military patches and military coins

Even if you do not see your name on the list, you may still have keepsakes in the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt. Search today for free at [GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov](http://GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov).

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